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TAGS: EWWT, SENV, IMCO

SUBJ: STUDY OF EFFECTS OF DISPERSANTS USED ON OIL SPILL

IN MALACCA STRAIT

REF: STATE 9256

1. IMCO (SASAMURA - DIRECTOR OF MARINE ENVIRONMENT DIVISION) TOLD US IMCO HAD SENT TELEGRAM TO UNDP REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE ADVISING THAT IMCO READY TO SEND EXPERT TO MALACCA STRAIT OIL SPILL SITE IF UNDP PREPARED PROVIDE FUNDS AND GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED AGREEABLE.
  2. SASAMURA SAID POLITELY NEGATIVE REPLY RECEIVED BY IMCO TO EFFECT THAT SITUATION WAS UNDER CONTROL AND SERVICES OF IMCO EXPERT NOT JUDGED NECESSARY. IMCO THEREFORE HAS DROPPED IDEA OF SENDING MAN TO SITE.
  3. SASAMURA AGREED THAT SPILL PRESENTED USEFUL OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY USE OF DISPERSANTS AND NOTED HE UNDERSTANDS JAPANESE ARE SENDING TEAM OF EXPERTS TO SITE FOR STUDY OF SPILL AND ITS CONTROL.
  4. IMCO PROBLEM, ACCORDING TO SASAMURA, IS THAT THERE
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NO ORGANIZATION FUNDS BUDGETED FOR PARTICIPATION OF IMCO EXPERT IN WORK AT SPILL SITE, THUS MAKING SUCH PARTICI-

PATING SUBJECT TO FUNDING BY UNDP. IN THIS REGARD, IT HIS  
OPINION THAT UNDP NOT PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN SCIENTIFIC  
STUDY BUT IN CLEAN-UP OPERATION AND THEREFORE NOT WILLING  
USE ITS FUNDS TO FINANCE IMCO EXPERT.

5. SASAMURA SAID HE INTENDS TO RECOMMEND TO IMCO SECRE-  
TARY GENERAL THAT PROPOSAL BE PUT BEFORE IMCO COUNCIL TO  
PROVIDE STANDING FUND WHICH MAY BE USED IN FUTURE TO PAY  
COSTS OF IMCO EXPERT PARTICIPATION IN STUDIES OF POLLU-  
TION INCIDENTS WITHOUT RELIANCE ON NEED FOR UNDP FUNDING.

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